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associating, in a file manager having a table, said file with a priority list of physical

4 units,

5 wherein said physical units store a plurality of versions of said file.

Please add the following new claims.

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1 -- 15. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein when a second request for a file
2 logical path name and a file name is the same as a first request, said file manager associates a
3 physical unit listed on said priority list to said file name of said second request different from
4 a physical unit associated with a file name of said first request.

1 16. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said table comprises a plurality of
2 associations of a same file logical path name and a file name in a one-to-one correspondence
3 with a plurality of physical units.

1 17. The file manager, as claimed in claim 16, wherein said file manager selectively accesses
2 a first association of a same file logical path name and a file name established prior to a
3 second association of a same file logical path name and a file name.

1 18. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said file manager routes a subsequent
2 request to access a same file logical path name and a same file name as a previous request to
3 a different version of said file logical path name and said file name on a different physical
4 unit.

1 19. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said file manager establishes and
2 maintains said priority list of physical units.

1 20. The file manager, as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said physical units holds a
2 different version of said file. --